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Hon. Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge United States Courthouse 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601

> United States v. Maroof Ahmed Re:

> > 17 Cr. 575 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

I am writing to request the Court to submit a new authorization for my work as CJA counsel in the above-captioned case. The Court appointed me as CJA counsel on October 15, 2019, the day the defendant was sentenced. My work was to be for representing the defendant on post-sentencing issues that might result in my being able to seek a reduced sentence for Mr. Ahmed.

On April 17, 2020, private counsel entered an appearance for the defendant. I thereafter submitted a voucher and the CJA office asked me to ask the Court to redo the appointment to reflect that it was for post-sentencing work. As a result of the foregoing, I ask the Court to enter an Order appointing me as CJA counsel for Mr. Ahmed for post-sentencing work, nunc pro tunc from October 15, 2019, up through April 17, 2020.

The Court's consideration of this letter and request is appreciated.

Granted.

So Ordered.

Respectfully submitted, Kornos. lun

Kerry A. Lawrence

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